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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend claims 1, 3-21, 24, 24<sup>5</sup> and 29-32 as follows.

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1. (Amended) Purified natural or synthetic polypeptide comprising amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 1:

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